

we discussed the appropriations bills. We agreed, and we have followed to the letter, bringing every appropriation bill considered under an open rule, every one.

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There were no constraints imposed beyond unanimous consent constraints so that we had an open process. Everybody got an opportunity to make their points and to vote.

There is no one on this side of the aisle who has served for the last 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years who does not understand the pain that you express of your Members. They have all felt it. You know that, and I know that. Frankly, we had a previous majority leader who was not nearly as tolerant as the present majority leader, I say with some degree of perhaps humor but some degree, I think, of real truth. I believe we have complied with that agreement.

We will now conclude the business for tonight, and we will back tomorrow, and we will complete the work that I have set forth on behalf of the majority that the House contemplates. And we hope that we can try, over the next few hours, to reach a greater level of civility on both sides so that we can proceed and try to accommodate the concerns of every Member. But that has not happened.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I will be glad to yield, and then we will conclude.

Mr. BOEHNER. We will be happy to work with you and the chairman of the Appropriations Committee on a unanimous consent request for both the Ag appropriations bill and the Defense appropriation bill. We just want some understanding that there is going to be ample time for debate on the SCHIP bill that we expect to show up sometime this week. If we can agree on 2 or 3 hours of debate on the SCHIP bill, we will be more than happy to facilitate this process.

Our concern, based on what we have seen of the schedule, is that there was going to be very little debate on the SCHIP bill. That is why Members felt compelled, the need to come down and talk about it today on this bill. But we can work this out. I will just throw that out there for the gentleman's consideration.

Mr. HOYER. I will look forward to discussing the next 4, 5 or 6 days with my friend.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Ms. CASTOR) at 3 o'clock and 41 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3162, CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND MEDICARE PROTECTION ACT OF 2007

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-285) on the resolution (H. Res. 594) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3162) to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and the CHIP program, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-286) on the resolution (H. Res. 595) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3222, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-287) on the resolution (H. Res. 596) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1495, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-288) on the resolution (H. Res. 597) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes,

which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE,
Washington, DC, July 10, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, On June 28, 2007, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider 14 resolutions authorizing the General Services Administration ("GSA") Capital Investment Program for Fiscal Year 2008, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. §3307. The resolutions authorize leases for various Federal agencies. The Committee adopted the resolutions with a quorum present.

Enclosed are copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 28, 2007.

Sincerely,
JAMES L. OBERSTAR,
Chairman.

Enclosure.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
PHOENIX, AZ
PAZ-01-PH08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 210,202 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in one Federal building and three leased facilities in Phoenix, AZ, at a proposed total annual cost of \$7,567,272 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
SAN DIEGO, CA
PCA-01-SD08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C.

§ 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 254,382 rentable square feet for the consolidation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in six leased facilities in San Diego, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$11,447,190 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SANTA ANA, CA
PCA-02-SA08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 102,065 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in a leased facility in Santa Ana, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,490,860 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 1990 K
STREET, NW., WASHINGTON, DC
PDC-04-WA08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 115,024 rentable square feet for the Department of Education, currently located at 1990 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,831,008 for a lease term of up to 4 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, DC
PDC-05-WA08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 170,130 rentable square feet for the Internal Revenue Service, currently located at 500 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$7,996,110 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, WASHINGTON, DC
PDC-03-WA08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 97,049 rentable square feet for the Department of Homeland Security-U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, currently located at 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,561,303 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General

Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
HONOLULU, HI

PHI-01-HO08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 150,365 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in the Prince J. Kuhio Federal Building and Courthouse and one leased location in Honolulu, HI, at a proposed total annual cost of \$8,270,075 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE, METAIRIE, LA

PLA-01-JP08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 197,084 rentable square feet for the Department of Interior-Minerals Management Service, Metairie, LA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$5,321,268 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends the Committee resolution dated April 5, 2006, authorizing a lease up to 197,084 rentable square feet and 650 parking spaces for the Department of Interior-Minerals Management Service in Metairie, LA, at a proposed

total annual cost of \$4,730,016 for a lease term of up to 15 years.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION,
SUBURBAN MARYLAND
PMD-01-WA08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 120,000 rentable square feet for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, currently located at 6003 Executive Boulevard in Rockville, MD, and 7201 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda, MD, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,840,000 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION, ALBUQUERQUE, NM
PNM-01-AQ08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 311,246 rentable square feet for the National Nuclear Security Administration Service Center, currently located in 23 buildings on the Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM, at a proposed total annual cost of \$9,337,380 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AUSTIN, TX
PTX-01-AU08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 225,054 rentable square feet for the Internal Revenue Service, currently located in the Southpark G Building, 1821 Director's Boulevard, Austin, TX, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,726,134 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
SALT LAKE CITY, UT
PUT-01-SL08

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 163,040 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in two leased and one owned facility in Salt Lake City, UT, at a proposed total annual cost of \$6,195,520 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
TIDEWATER, VA
PVA-01-N008

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 131,463 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located at a leased facility at 150 Corporate Boulevard in Norfolk, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$5,127,057 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, ROCKVILLE, MD
PMD-01-WA07

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to approximately 935,401 rentable square feet for the Department of Health and Human Services, currently located in 4 leased locations in Rockville, MD, at a proposed total annual cost of \$29,932,832 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to execution of the new lease.

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include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SUTTON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 2:00 p.m.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 27, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2429. To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.), consistent with the fourth clause in section 5 of article I of the Constitution, and notwithstanding section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2785. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3Aa19 Protein in Cotton*; Exemption from the Requirements of a Tolerance; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0913; FRL-8134-3] received July 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2786. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges," as required by Section 366 of the

National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2787. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contract the air and surface training support functions currently performed at Fleet Composite Squadron Six in Norfolk, VA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2788. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jeffrey B. Kohler, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2789. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Edmund P. Giambastini, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2790. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2791. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Senior Community Service Employment Program; Performance Accountability (RIN: 1205-AB47) received July 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data-Collection—Technical Assistance Center for Data Collection, Analysis, and Use for Accountability in Special Education and Early Intervention — received July 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2793. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Promising Strategies to End Youth Homelessness," in accordance with the Runaway, Homeless and Missing Children Protection Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2794. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2006 annual performance report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2795. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2006 Performance Report to Congress for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2796. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0323; FRL-8445-7] received July 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2797. A letter from the Chief Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matters of Review of the Emergency Alert System; Independent Spanish Broadcasters Association, the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Inc., and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, Petition for Immediate Relief [EB Docket No. 04-296] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2798. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packaging, Labeling, or Holding Operations for Dietary Supplements (RIN: 0910-AB88) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2799. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2800. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's strategy for democracy and governance in Iraq prepared in compliance with the "Democracy Fund" section of Pub. L. 110-28; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2801. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2802. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the United States Capitol Preservation Fund for the six-month period which ended on March 31, 2007, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a-3; to the Committee on House Administration.

2803. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's biennial report on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2804. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report on the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas fisheries, pursuant to Section 213(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2805. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's training course for the newly appointed Regional Fishery Management Council members as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-479; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2806. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic